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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, PROJECT IX-2.1  
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1. FOR SCIOFF: REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER DATED JULY 20, 1976 TO DR. V.M. POPOV, CHIEF ARCTIC-ANTARCTIC DEPARTMENT, HYDROMET, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.
2. QUOTE: DEAR DR. POPOV, WE ARE PLEASED TO HEAR THAT THE SECOND JOINT MEETING OF TSUNAMI EXPERTS UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON 20 SEPTEMBER 1976 IN NOVOSIBIRSK. OUR EXPERTS: K.R. JOHANNESSEN, DELEGATION CHIEF, NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE; G.R. MILLER, JOINT TSUNAMI RESEARCH EFFORT; A MEMBER OF THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY; AND POSSIBLE ONE OTHER, ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW AT 1205 SEPTEMBER 17, 1976 ON PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT 44.
3. IN ADDITION TO THE MEETING IN NOVOSIBIRSK, OUR EXPERTS WISH TO VISIT YOUR TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER AT YUZHNO SAKHALINSK. AFTER VISITING THAT CENTER A DEPARTURE FROM Khabarovsk FOR JAPAN IS DESIRED. PLEASE INFORM US OF THE SCHEDULE YOU RECOMMEND BASED ON THESE REQUESTS.

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3. IN REGARD TO THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING, WE WOULD LIKE THE FOLLOWING INCLUDED: REAL-TIME EXCHANGE OF SEISMIC AND TIDE DATA; TIMELINESS AND USEFULNESS OF TSUNAMI WATCHES AND WARNINGS; QUALITY OF DATA AND COMMUNICATIONS; SATELLITE TELEMETRY OF DATA; LONG-PERIOD SEISMOGRAPH EXPERIMENT; JOINT OPEN OCEAN EXPERIMENT; SCIENTIST EXCHANGE PROGRAM; AND A SUMMARY OF TSUNAMI RESEARCH. SINCERELY YOURS, B.J. THOMPSON, U.S. PROJECT LEADER IX-2.1. UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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